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INTELLIGENCE DEPORT

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SUBJECT

**ORIGIN** 

Italy

The Unified Military Command (Comando Unico Militare), Also Known as the Committee for Proletarian Defense (Comitato di Bifesa Proletaria)

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- l. It is reported that on 6 June, meetings were held at the headquarters of the Confederazione Perseguitati Politici Antifascisti on Via delle Vergini and at Via Parma 5, both in Rome. 93 delegates representing various left wing parties in the regions of Lazio, Umbria, Sabina and Rome and province attended. The purpose of these conferences was to transform the Comitato di Difesa Popolare into a Comando Unico Militare which would have a military character.
- 2. The report on these conferences, prepared for the directorates of the various parties represented at the meetings, stated as follows:
  - (a) The delegates are charged with preparing the masses for action in the expectation of the possible return of the anti-proletarian action squads supported by conniving foreigners, by industrial groups and by politicians
  - (b) The purpose of the Commitato di Difesa is to plan for the violent elimination of Fascist and reactionary leaders.
  - (c) This is to be coordinated with eventual Communist plans for mass street actions.

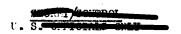
The Communist Libertarian Federation, the individual Anarchists, and the Action Party are collaborating in the organization of the Comitato di Difesa. Committees have been created in all Italian provinces.

4. Costantino Bardi of the Communist Party (PCI) is the director of the Confederazione Perseguitati Politici Antifascisti. On 13 June Bardi and Mario Baldazzi, brother of Hon. Vincenzo Baldazzi, went to Bologna and Reggio Emilia to preside at local meetings of the Comitato di Difesa, or Comando Unico Militare.

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# B. "I" Service

5. The Comando Unico Militare has an intelligence service headed by Comandante Boschetti, formerly of the S.I.A. (Italian Air Intelligence). Intelligence items are sent on to the PCI.

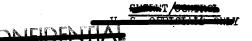
#### C. Leaders

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- a joint order to all leaders of the left wing military organizations to keep in readiness. The order has also been given to Southern Italy and the Italian Islands. At a meeting in the headquarters of the Comando Unico Militare Emilio Sereni and Giulio Cerreti, both members of the national executive of PCI, in reply to a question asked by Mon. Baldazzi stated that a return to clandestine activities and the starting of a guerrilla warfare in Italy were not impossible.
- 7. The Partito d'Azione (Action Party) is reported to be the left wing party which has contributed most to the Comando Unico Militare. However, the Commando Unico is pratically under the control of the PCI. Among the leading members of the Comando Unico Militare are:
  - (a) Alotti
  - (b) Baldazzi, Hon. Vincenzo Action Party.
  - (c) Costantino Bardi Communist Party
  - (d) Di Lorenzo
  - (e) Hon. Edoardo D'Onofrio Communist Party
  - (f) Sorbini
  - (g) Vittorelli,

### D. Rogional Commanders

- The following are allegedly regional commanders of the Commando Unico Militare:
  - (a) Patrizio Boretti Tronto commander, Socialist, labor organizer.
  - (b) Giuseppe Calasso Lecce commander, Communist accountant.
  - (c) Giovanni Corallini Filottrano (Ancona) commander, Socialist, labor organizer and director of the Consorzio Agrario of Iesi.
  - (d) Giuseppe Dozzi Bologna commander, Communist, labor organizer.
  - (e) Umberto Fiore Ancona commander, Socialist, president of the Banca Cooperativa di San Benddetto del Tronto.







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- (f) Luigi Grece Taranto commander, Socialista employee.
- (g) Virgilic A isetti Biella commandor, Socialist, primar.
- (h) Umberto Pope Lecce commander, Socialist, lawyer.
- (i) Brunc Pierieoni Rome commander, Partito d'Azione, labor organizer.
- (j) Romolo Traizzi Bologna commander, Partito d'Azione, labor organizer.
- (k) ångelo Valente Taranto commander, Pertito % Azione, lawyer.
- Mario Zingereiti Ancona commander, Communist, bailor.
- (m) Pietro Velenza Commander of the suburbs of Bologna, lemblican, lawyer.

## . Researcization

Common Unico Militare has divided Rome into zones which aldy has fully efficient military groups. It has issued orders to in the selection of the various left g military organizations must gather at the recruiting centers the zeles.

- 16 spec al squads have been organized. One of them is to garrithe ando Unico Militare headquarters (Via Farma 3, Rome) in
  of argency. Arms and ammunition for this squad will be
  red the second squad which has headquarters at
  Urban 120 (or 12)), Reme, and is under the command of Guglielmo
  adisi. Another special squad under the command of Romolo Guardati
  heads after at the Tasso 150, Rome.
- Common Unico hit have allegedly has a group working at Allied 10 No. 13. Instruct ha in Rome. Their assignment is to commit acts sabeth at the proper time. In case of emergency they are to see the rehicles. 11, and equipment in the camp and turn them
- 12 Commar "United Till there is stated to have purchased during July masses ding readily high will be used in case of emergency.

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